GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4770
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LOTTERY TICKETS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in which lottery tickets are being sold in the country;

(b) the value of the lottery tickets sold in various States during each of the last three years alongwith the profit earned thereby; and

(c) the time by which a final decision to ban all types of lotteries is likely to be taken by the Government ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) : The Lotteries (Prohibition) Bill, 1999,which seeks to prohibit the organisation, conduct and promotion of lotteries falling under entry 40 of List I -Union List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, has already been introduced in the Rajya Sabha.